

2017-2018 Officers:



Chair: Stacey Solomon

Chair Elect: Michael Fellows

Chair Emeritus: Kathy Rechsteiner

Secretary: Jeffery Bernard

Treasurer: Jessi Jones

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staffsenate.kennesaw.edu

[facebook.com/ksustaff](https://www.facebook.com/ksustaff)

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usg.edu/staff_council/



Staff Senate, supports and facilitates the mission of the university "to be a progressive and exemplary educational institution, respected for its excellence and leadership."

Staff Senate Calendar 2017-2018

Meetings are held once a month. All staff are encouraged to attend.

10:00 am - 11:15 am
(General Meeting)

*Watch Inform to confirm
times and locations.*



The Staff Senate 2017-2018

The Staff Senate serves as an advisory and consulting body, representing the employees of Kennesaw State University (KSU). Elected members address the concerns and policy issues important to the KSU staff and faculty. In addition, members are active and involved in the KSU community and provide representation on the Staff Council, University System of Georgia (USG).

Other activities include scholarship awards, recognition, and incentives; supportive involvement in university-wide and charitable events; and more.

*"Advising, Consulting,
Recommending, Representing,
Supporting and Involved!"*



Staff Senate Initiatives

Issues: The Staff Senate serves as a liaison addressing issues related to KSU/BOR Policies, State/Federal Policies, and Staff Development.

Staff Scholarship: The Staff Senate Annual Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to full time staff members of Kennesaw State University who are enrolled in the University System of Georgia's Tuition Assistance Program. The scholarship will provide assistance in the form of textbooks purchases or any other educational expenses as approved under the guidelines established by the University System of Georgia.

Giving to the Scholarship Fund

<http://giving.kennesaw.edu>

Choose the "Give Now" button.

Gift Designation – Choose "Other"

Type in Staff Senate Annual Scholarship

Staff Council: The Staff Senate maintains active membership and participation with the University System of Georgia Staff Council.

<http://staffsenate.kennesaw.edu/>

Staff Senate Committees

Budget & Finance, Jessi Jones (Chair)

Develops a annual budget for the Staff Senate, submits the budget for approval and delivers updates.

Communications, Tiffani Reardon (Chair)

Coordinates and provides information to staff members concerning Staff Senate initiatives using available communications methods. These include social media and web content and printed copy that communicates mission, goals, and accomplishments of the Staff Senate.

Nominations & Elections (New)

Coordinates the nomination and election of Staff Senate officers and members.

Policy & Procedure, Kevin Williams (Chair)

Reviews, researches, and informs Staff Senate on issues pending executive or legislative action that may affect all staff members. Addresses issues relative to collective staff concerns that may result in resolutions (outside of grievance issues addressed by university policy).

Staff Development & Recognition, Amy Gay (Chair)

Selects a Staff Member of the Month Award recipient from the nominees submitted for the current month. In the absence of nominees for the current month, select a winner from the list of candidates received in the prior period. This committee also researches and communicates educational and professional development opportunities to all staff members.

Bylaws, Christine Bryant (Chair)

Reviews the current Bylaws of the organization. Drafts amendments, and proposes amendments to the Bylaws as directed by the Executive Committee.

Staff Senate Purpose

The purpose of KSU Staff Senate is to advance the mission of the university as a whole and to promote and foster the welfare of employees through the combined creativity of staff representation for all departments and colleges.

The KSU Staff Senate serves as an advisory board in nature and a group of representatives for all staff at Kennesaw State University, all campuses inclusive. Staff Senate is charged with the following:

- represent staff on matters brought before the University Council Governance Body
- facilitate and promote communication among staff
- strive to improve the general welfare of staff
- provide opportunities to increase campus-wide staff involvement in shared governance
- External Committee Representation:

University Council

USG Staff Council

Board of Regents Monthly Meetings

Faculty Senate

Student Government Association

Community Development Committee

Policy Process Council

President's Athletic Oversight Committee

Public Safety Committee

Parking & Transportation Advisory Committee

KSU Staff Awards